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Re-opening continues to face opposition



Ryan Tumilty Metro Edmonton

With the community league putting another roadblock in the way of re-opening the Rossdale Fire Station, chief Ken Block fears it will mean delays to a station the city badly needs.

The plan to re-open the station, which has been closed since the mid-1990s, has seen vocal opposition from the Rossdale Community League's executive since it was first raised. The league is now appealing a development permit issued for the necessary renovations to get it up and running.

The fire service wants to turn the station, where it currently

has river rescue equipment, into a fully manned facility with a fire rescue truck. Block said the city needs that additional truck downtown to keep up with demand.

"There are several hundred times a year where that rescue truck is tied up on a call downtown and is unavailable for another call," he said.

Block said that when the downtown truck is tied up, the impact spreads across the city.

"This is negatively affecting every citizen in town, every area of town," he said.

Lynn Parish, president of the Rossdale Community League, responded via email to Metro's questions on the issue.

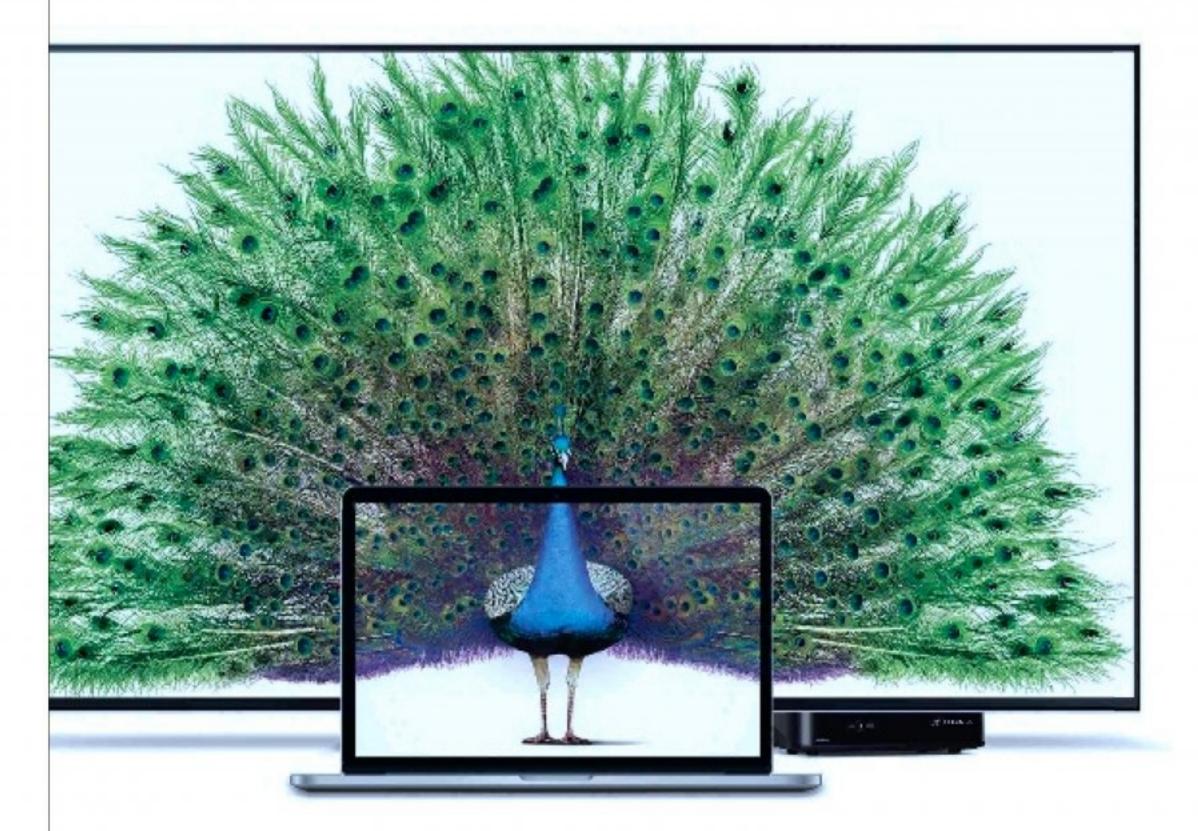
"The fact that the development is a fire station does not alter that it is a major development in a small community," she said. "The Rossdale Community League has a duty to take what it believes are the necessary steps to protect the interests of the Rossdale community."



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Getting women to the table

EQUALITY

The city seeks gender parity on corporate boards



Kevin Maimann Metro | Edmonton

The City of Edmonton seems to be ahead of the provincial curve with gender parity in boardrooms.

Last week, the Alberta Securities Commission proposed new "disclose or explain" rules that would require Alberta-based companies listed on major stock exchanges to disclose the number of women on their boards and in executive management — and to disclose gender-parity policies that inform their practices.

The move was made in an effort to narrow the gender gap.

None of the city's corporations are traded publicly, but the city's manager of civic agency governance said Edmonton is doing well on that front.

The 50 city-run boards, agencies and commissions, including Northlands and the Police Commission, average out to an even split between men and women.

"The city is already being very conscious of diversity on the boards. So (the proposed rules) won't hurt," said Victoria Gunderson, alluding to the drive for gender parity THE FOUR CITY-OWNED CORPORATIONS CURRENTLY HAVE A TOTAL OF 11 WOMEN AND 28 MEN ON THEIR BOARDS.

across the province.

City council oversees who is appointed to boards by reviewing all applicants, following an annual call to apply.

Standing committees of council prepare shortlists and interview applicants, and then make recommendations to council as a whole.

"Council has certainly done well in making sure that there is some diversity on their boards," Gunderson said.

But on the corporate side, Edmonton is still lagging.

Of the 39 board members sitting on Edmonton's four city-owned corporations (EP-COR, Fort Edmonton Management Company, Non-Profit Housing Corporation and Edmonton Economic Development Corporation), almost three quarters are men.

At EPCOR three of nine board members are women and there are also three women on the nine-person board of Capital Power, which EPCOR has a small stake in.

That still beats the provincial average, however. In 2015, women held only nine per cent of board positions at Albertabased, TSX-listed companies.



LGBTQ

Pastor responds on rights issue

A Christian educator ordered by the province to allow gaystraight alliances in his schools has responded with a letter from his lawyer. Pastor Brian Coldwell could not be immediately reached for comment.

Coldwell is chairman of the Independent Baptist Christian Education Society which runs two private schools in the city.

About 70 per cent of public funding for Coldwell's society comes from the province and Education Minister David Eggen has the option to pull the money for non-compliance.

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MEDICINE HAT

Byelection date set for October

A date for a federal byelection in Alberta has been set following the death of Conservative MP Jim Hillyer.

The vote in the Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner riding will be held Oct. 24. Hillyer was elected to the House of Commons in 2011 and re-elected in a landslide last fall in the new riding of Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner.

Former prime minister Stephen Harper's riding in Calgary-Heritage is also unrepresented following Harper's resignation last month. Medicine Hat-Cardston-Warner was a new riding in the 2015 election, it was formerly Medicine Hat. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Blitz nails 42% of vehicles inspected



Commercial vehicles are not following the rules as advertised for Edmonton roads.

Monday, September 19, 2016

The Edmonton Police Service failed more than 40 per cent of commercial vehicles it inspected during a three-day blitz earlier this week along major roadways.

Inspectors found 502 viola-

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tions and issued 111 provincial statute violation tickets for commercial vehicle infractions that included overweight loads, faulty equipment, load dimensions and load securement.

"This week's results are more positive than inspections from previous years, but we're still seeing a number of issues with commercial trucks and trailers on Edmonton's roadways," Sgt. Glen Bangs with EPS Specialized Traffic Operation Section said in a press release.

"We conduct these inspections to hold drivers and companies accountable for vehicle maintenance, equipment checks and compliance with regulations. Responsible commercial vehicle operation means safer streets for all motorists, cyclists and pedestrians."

The fall 2016 safety blitz was conducted from Tuesday to Thursday on vehicles traveling along Yellowhead Trail, Whitemud Drive and Anthony

Henday Drive. Police inspected 325 vehicles in total and declared 136 of them (42 per cent) out of service. About one-third - 107 vehicles - passed the inspection, and 82 required attention.

Those numbers still show a marked improvement over previous inspections. When police conducted similar blitzes in Spring 2015 and Spring 2014, just over half of the commercial vehicles were declared out of service.



Josh Perry takes one of the jumps during the FISE event this past weekend. ERIC HLOOKOFF/FOR METRO

Organizers keen to return to Edmonton

City cited as one one of the best collaborations we have had with a host city," he said. extreme sports festival



CASH!

Ryan Tumilty Metro Edmonton

Organizers of this weekend's FISE event in Hawrelak Park are itching to bring the event back to Edmonton next year.

The Festival International des Sports Extrêmes held it's first Edmonton event in the park this past weekend and Eric Moulin, a spokesperson for the event said it could hardly have gone any better.

"The event went very well.



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Eric Moulin

Around the tour, it is probably

The event which began in France in the 1990's features extreme sports events like BMX biking, skateboard and mountain biking. Moulin said high winds forced them to call of one of the mountain biking events on Sunday, but that's part of organizing events like

"That happens with outdoor sports, so we have to stay open to that," he said.

He said Hawrelak Park worked great for the event, with plenty of space and ease of access for anyone coming and going.

The city confirmed a deal for three years with the company to bring the event back in 2017 and 2018. The event was originally only in France, but the company has moved to take it to global over the last three years.

Moulin said any doubt about whether Edmonton is the right place is now in the past.

"We want to make Edmonton the capital of action sports in Canada."



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Students spreading what do you think a positive message

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Consent Carnival stresses 'yes means yes'



There's a photo booth, a spinning wheel and a quiz, but this carnival is less about giving away prizes and more about shifting the conversation on campus to sexual assault.

A student group at the University of Alberta hosted a Consent Carnival Friday to raise awareness of a concept it says is often missing from discussions about conversations about sexual assault on campus.

Staged two weeks since former swimmer Brock Turner was released after serving just three



Consent Carnival's Lindsey Johnson adds her handprint to a banner as a pledge to ask for consent. ALEX BOYD/METRO

months for sexually assaulting a woman at Stanford, event coorganizer Lindsey Johnson said people are still talking about the high-profile case.

"For me, I feel personally affected by sexual assault because I have so many friends who have been assaulted which is so sad,"

said Johnson, a fourth-year business student.

"I wanted to do something about it, and I wanted to get my hands involved in painting big posters, and creating games and doing something large and visible on campus," she said. "This is it."

But a formal lecture on the

dangers of assault this is not.

"I think in theory that everyone thinks that they know what consent means because we have this culture that's like, 'no means no," said fellow organizer Caroline Barlow, a third-year English student.

She said while the University of Alberta works hard to educate students about assault and about the risks that come with campus life, there's room to show students what a positive sexual relationship looks like.

"What we're really pushing for is 'yes means yes.' You never see movies where people are like, "can I kiss you? Can I x, y, z? I think that reinforces that awkwardness that we have about consent," she said.

As students behind write thoughts about consent on Postits, she argues this is more than a quibble over words — that it's a different approach to healthy relationships.

"When you're saying yes, it's . positive and it's exciting."

METRO ASKS:

consent means?

It's not just in a sexual environment either, it applies to little kids who get told to go sit on someone's lap and they don't want to. It's making sure people do what they're comfortable with.

lt's a mutual understanding that you're both on the same level, and respect each other in the same way. It's not even something you have to say, it's how you treat each other.



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The Koermann Block has stood on the site since 1912. A reconstruction exists at Fort Edmonton Park, KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

Art quarters looks for OK

Project would take down but incorporate 1912 building



Ryan Tumilty Metro Edmonton

City councillors will decide Monday if they're willing to bend on a historic piece of Edmonton to create a future home for dozens

At a public hearing, councillors will be asked to rezone land in the Quarters to allow for the proposed 18-storey Artists Quarters building.

The project is a joint initiative between Arts Habitat Edmonton and the Artist Urban Village and would create dozens of live-work spaces for creators.

Currently, the site at 96th Street and 102A Avenue houses the Koermann Block, a historic two-storey brick building erected in 1912. The new structure would incorporate two sides of the building's historic facade.

Linda Huffman, executive director of Arts Habitat Edmonton, said they always wanted to find a way to incorporate the historic building.

"We have spent a number of years as we have been putting together the design looking at how best to treat the Koermann Block," she said. "We wanted to incorporate what we could of the building."

Huffman said there is already a lot of interest in the building itself, with artists hoping to move in as soon as it can be built.

She said council approval will help them seek funding from federal and provincial governments to help make the building a reality.

Rec Room concept born in Edmonton



Sanam For Metro | Edmonton

Edmonton residents will be the first in Canada to experience a new national gaming, entertainment and dining concept starting Monday.

Cineplex's first Rec Room, in South Edmonton Common, features more than 100 games, bowling, axe throwing and a firstof-its-kind race-car simulator. The

60,000-square-foot facility also houses three restaurants - one of which includes Canada's largest wood-fired grill - and two live-entertainment stages.

"Entertaining people is what we do," said Sarah Van Lange, communications director for Cineplex, which in addition to owning theatres is also one of the country's largest providers of gaming equipment, food service and digital signage.

"Certainly there is a nostalgia for arcade games, and there's

Entertaining people is what we do.

Sarah Van Lange

a resurgence in entertainment and taking time for yourself and being social.... That's really what The Rec Room affords."

She said Toronto-based Cineplex chose Edmonton as its first

location because its theatres have always performed well in the city, despite a slowing economy.

The Rec Room was originally slated to open in late 2015 but is opening almost a year later because the company wanted to take its time in getting everything right for its first location, Van Lange said.

Cineplex plans to open Rec Room locations in Calgary and Toronto in 2017 and up to 15 more around the country in the short term.

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Project could shake up border crossings

Morses Line in Quebec guarded by agents in Hamilton, Ont.

Morses Line is one of those places where the Canada-U.S. border is truly just an artificial stop on a country road.

In the late 1800s, it was a literal line established by a distant government that was crossed by villagers from the province of Quebec and the state of Vermont going about their business.

It has developed, but remains today as one of the smallest, most remote of the 117 crossing points along the 5,000-kilometre Canada-U.S. land border one where populations on both sides share names, blood and a French mother tongue.

But after surviving threats of closure in Washington and absorbing budget cuts ordered by



Morses Line in rural Quebec is one of the smallest, most remote of the 117 crossing points along the 5,000-kilometre Canada-U.S. land border, TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ottawa, Morses Line has become ground zero for what could be the future of border management.

Where there was once a bucolic, white building welcoming people to Canadian soil and a century house next door that the head agent called home, now there is a state-of-the-art security structure loaded with cameras and defended by a guard located

700 kilometres away in Hamilton.

The Remote Traveller Processing program has been underway since February but the Canada Border Services Agency already has plans for similar operations at 19 other points-of-entry across the country if the program is deemed a success.

It works much like a high-tech drive-thru. Those seeking to enter Canada at Morses Line enter into a closed garage and park next to a kiosk that allows them to communicate with a border agent, show their passport and even pay duties on alcohol, tobacco or other goods with the swipe of a credit card.

"Are we letting our guard down?" said CBSA spokeswoman Dominique McNeely. "The building was designed with enhanced security in mind. There are additional gates, there are many cameras and, compared to other border crossings nearby, there's much more technology here to secure the border."

That includes impact-resistant gates, a garage door that doesn't open unless the border agent is satisfied there is no risk, and plenty of powerful cameras.

"We can see small writing on documents and we can actually zoom in very close and detect any type of signs," McNeely said. "It's like your classic interview at the border but it's done remotely." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Downturn forcing people to give up pets

Surrender never comes easily. An animal information card at the Calgary Humane Society identifies the temporary resident inside as a grey-and-white

has been there since June 26. "I am an owner surrender," reads a note in a section called "A little about me."

kitten named "Marilyn" who

Many Calgarians, already dealing with layoffs, econom-

ic uncertainty and the potential loss of their homes, are now having to give for people. This is up their best a member of their friends.

The Calgary Humane Society says it has noticed a jump

in the number of pets being reluctantly being turned in by their owners since the economic downturn started in 2015.

There were 1,500 pets surrendered to the society between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31. 2014. That number ballooned to 1,673 in the same period last year and sits at 1,635 so far this year, but there's also been a huge jump in the number of strays being picked up.

A humane society official

says it's gut-wrenching for those who have to give up a member of the family.

"It's the last thing they want to do. Typically they will go without a lot of things ... without food ... maybe they'll skip rent for a month if they have to," said Sage Pullen McIntosh, senior manager of community relations and communications.

"They really want to keep

their animals but they've lost everything. They have drawn on all the savings they have, or every family member they have, and they just don't have

It's really tough

family.

Sage Pullen McIntosh

anywhere else to go." McIntosh said the increase in strays is likely to be because some people can't bring themselves to turn the animals in.

"They feel embarrassed ... they feel ashamed."

She said it can be heartbreaking when animals are admitted and owners have to say goodbye.

"It's really tough for people. This is a member of their family." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Emma Jackson Metro Ottawa

Let the feds decide if Chateau Laurier's expansion is a good fit for the capital, a local architect says.

Barry Padolsky, who sits on the city's built heritage sub-committee and has worked on revamps at the Museum of Nature and the National Arts Centre, said the hotel's owners should "voluntarily bind themselves" to the government's own heritage

review process, even though they don't have to.

"It will attract the wisdom of the National Capital Commission, Parks Canada and the city to really scrutinize the proposal," Padolsky said. "If it does not measure up ... it will have to change."

Hotel owner Larco Investments unveiled plans last week to add a contemporary, five-storey glass and limestone extension to the national historic site, beside Major's Hill Park. Public backlash to the project was swift.

Padolsky said submitting their

plans to Parks Canada's heritage review office would be a "gesture of responsibility," given the hotel is the only privately-owned property in the parliamentary precinct west of Mackenzie Avenue.

The nearby NAC and the Bank of Canada both took that step during their own renovations, he said.

The NCC and the city will also scrutinize the plans to make sure they conform to heritage and urban design standards before they're approved.

Larco could not immediately be reached for comment.

POLITICS

Parliament resumes facing tough choices

longed honeymoon, consultations on dozens of difficult issues and soaring rhetoric that suggested anything is possible, Justin Trudeau's Liberal government faces a fall full of hard choices that will inevitably disappoint some of the prime minister's fans.

The rubber will start hitting the road Monday, with the return of Parliament after a 12-week summer break.

Among the most daunting challenges facing the govern-

After 10 months of a pro- ment are striking a national climate change strategy, approving Kinder Morgan's proposed Trans Mountain pipeline and the Pacific NorthWest LNG project.

The Conservatives are vowing to stoke demands for a national referendum on any change. If their pressure tactics succeed, a referendum could wind up defeating any proposed change, as has happened in three provinces in the past.

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IN BRIEF

Feds ready to act on carbon pricing: McKenna

Environment Minister Catherine McKenna says the government is prepared to impose a price on carbon provinces that can't come up with their own. The comments sparked the ire of, Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall.

McKenna also said the federal government will stick to the existing targets for reducing carbon emissions, set by the previous Conservative government.

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A man carries a girl as they arrive with other migrants on a dinghy after crossing from Turkey to the Greek island of Kos, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UN meeting to focus on refugees and Syria

MIGRANT CRISIS

Ambassador says she knows 'there's a lot of fear out there'

World leaders meeting at the United Nations starting Monday will be trying to make progress on two intractable problems at the top of the global agenda the biggest refugee crisis since World War II and the Syrian conflict now in its sixth year which has claimed over 300,000 lives.

Against a backdrop of rising ethnic and religious tension, fighting elsewhere in the Mideast and Africa, extremist attacks across the world and

a warming planet, there are plenty of other issues for the 135 heads of state and government and more than 50 ministers expected to attend to try to tackle.

"It's no secret there's a lot of fear out there," U.S. Ambassador Samantha Power said Thursday, citing the uncertainties sparked by Britain's vote to leave the European Union, the threat posed by Daesh, and attacks in many parts of the world by extremists.

But Syria, where a tense ceasefire brokered by Moscow and Washington went into effect last Monday, remains at the top of the agenda.

The spotlight during the week is also certain to shine on three leaders, who are all scheduled to speak at the assembly's opening ministerial session on Tuesday morning.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon who steps down on Dec. 31, and U.S. President Barack Obama who will leave office in January, will be addressing the 193-member world body for the last time. And British Prime Minister Theresa May will be making her debut on the world stage less than three months after the vote to leave the European Union.

In UN corridors and at private meetings, the question of Ban's successor will be a hot topic. Portugal's former Prime Minister Antonio Guterres has topped all four informal polls in the Security Council but he could be vetoed, possibly by Russia, and there are constant rumours of new candidates throwing their hats in the ring. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Highlights from Trudeau's maiden speech to the United Nations

Justin Trudeau will use his first speech to the UN General Assembly to present his brand of economics as an antidote to the angry nationalist politics flaring up on different continents.

The PM intends to state his case to the convention hall that government policies geared toward broad-based prosperity make for more hopeful societies.

He's making that speech in a year where popular resentment has led to Britain leaving the European Union; Donald Trump contending for the U.S. presidency; and fringe nationalist parties increasingly competitive in European elections.

A common theme for these movements is blaming foreign forces for the struggles of domestic workers.

Trudeau intends to argue that governments can apply some preventive medicine in the form of policies aimed at the working class. A spokesman cited as examples his government's deficit-financed infrastructure spending and its parental benefit of up to \$6,400 per child.

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Investigation into blast that injured 29 in Manhattan

The bomb that rocked a New York City neighbourhood known for its vibrant arts scene and large gay community contained residue of an explosive often used for target practice that can be picked up in many sporting goods stores, a federal law enforcement official said Sunday, as authorities tried to unravel who planted the device and why.

The discovery of Tannerite in materials recovered from the Saturday night explosion that injured 29 people may be important as authorities probe whether the blast was connected to an unexploded pressure-cooker device found by state troopers just blocks away, as well as a pipe bomb blast in a New Jersey shore town.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo, touring the site of the blast in Manhattan's Chelsea neighbourhood, said there didn't appear to be any link to international terror-



Crime scene investigators work at the scene of an explosion in Manhattan's Chelsea neighborhood. CRAIG RUTTLE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ism. He said the second device appeared "similar in design" to the first, but did not provide details.

"We're going to be very careful and patient to get to the full truth here," New York's mayor, Bill de Blasio said Sunday. "We have more work to do to be able to say what kind of motivation was behind this. Was it a political motivation? A personal

motivation? What was it? We do not know that yet."

Cellphones were discovered at the site of both bombings, but no Tannerite residue was identified in the New Jersey bomb remnants, in which a black powder was detected, said the official, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Officials haven't revealed any

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details about the makeup of the pressure-cooker device, except to say it had wires and a cellphone attached to it. It was destroyed in a controlled explosion.

Technicians in Quantico, Virginia, were examining evidence from the Manhattan bombing, described by witnesses as a deafening blast that shattered storefront windows and injured bystanders with shrapnel in the

mostly residential neighbourhood on the city's west side. All 29 injured were released from hospital by Sunday afternoon.

The explosion left many rattled in a city that had marked the 15th anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attacks only a week earlier and where a United Nations meeting to address the refugee crisis in Syria was scheduled on Monday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ATTACKS

Explosion rocks Jersey Shore charity race

Jersey Shore beaches were reopened Sunday as the investigation continued into a pipe bomb explosion at a seaside community before thousands of runners were to participate in a charity 5K race. Officials would not say if they believe the blast was terror-related, but said it didn't appear to be connected to an explosion that rocked a Manhattan neighbourhood Saturday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Daesh claims Minnesota stabbing attacks

A man in a private security uniform stabbed nine people at a Minnesota shopping mall, reportedly asking one victim if they were Muslim before an officer shot and killed him. Daesh claimed the attack as its own. None of the nine people received lifethreatening wounds, St. Cloud police Chief Blair Anderson said. FBI Special Agent-in-Charge Rick Thornton said the attack was being investigated as a possible act of terrorism. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



New phone app connects users with babysitters or caregivers

When Karen Barzilay recently found no one available to care for her three young daughters, her neighbours told her about BookJane, a mobile app they created to help Torontonians find caregivers on demand.

BookJane founder and chief executive, Curtis Khan, describes the app as the Uber for babysitters and elderly caregivers.

"People are ready. Uber has paved the way. Airbnb has paved the way," said Khan, a former marketing executive. "They're looking more and more to technology."

Since launching in July, Khan says BookJane now has a database of 2,000 caregivers and 500 clients in Greater Toronto, including individuals, childcare centres and hospitals.

Users can find a caregiver for their children or elderly parents within a few clicks and book for as little as one hour or for the day - at a rate of \$21 an hour for a childcare provider and \$25 an hour for a personal support worker for a senior.

Payments are made directly through the app with a credit



Curtis Khan, founder of the app BookJane which allows people to find babysitters and senior caregivers, displays the app on his phone in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

card, with BookJane taking \$4.20 to \$5 an hour for making the connection.

The app lets users chat online with prospective hires and track their movements while on the job in real-time.

Khan said listed caregivers have to pass stringent qualifications including an extensive in-person interview, a police check, a vulnerable sector check, provide references, be certified in CPR and First Aid,

and either hold designations in early childhood education or personal support work. The approval process, on average, takes about two weeks.

BookJane also provides liability insurance of up to \$5 million, and hires can be filtered through various parameters including years of experience and languages spoken. Users and caregivers are also given a rating following a job.

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Turkey hopes to weather storm

Turkey is counting the cost of a tough year that saw a string of terrorist bombings and the fallout from a diplomatic spat with Moscow that cut deep into the country's crucial tourist trade.

Turkey's Deputy Prime Minister Mehmet Simsek conceded the failed coup on July 15 and its aftermath have "weakened" the economy.

Tourism, a crucial foreigncurrency earner for a country in constant need of foreign currency to plug a yawning current account deficit, has borne the brunt of the economic fallout.

That's mainly due to a precipitous 89 per cent drop in Russian tourist arrivals after a diplomatic fallout between the two countries brought on

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by Turkey's downing of a Russian warplane last year.

Russia was Turkey's secondlargest tourist market with 4.5 million people visiting places like Turkey's tourism capital Antalya in 2014. With many Russians holidaying elsewhere, Turkey stands to lose between \$8 and \$10 billion in tourism revenue by the end of the year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNIQUE SPIRITUALIST,

Failing firms find few takers

OIL AND GAS

Only three of 15 firms sold in 18 months, analysis shows

It's getting so bad in the oilpatch that firms in trouble can't even sell themselves.

TD Securities recently analyzed the strategic reviews of 15 Canadian energy firms over the past 18 months. Three have found buyers, the TD Securities report said.

Six are still searching for a suitor, four have slipped into receivership, one closed down after selling all of its assets and another dropped its strategic review and hired a new CEO. according to the analysis released last week.

The companies, mainly junior outfits, are the energy sector's unwanted.

In theory, strategic reviews are an open invitation for solutions to a company's poor share price that can include refinancing, asset sales and partnerships. But success often means a corporate sale or merger.

Calgary-based Zargon Oil & Gas announced its strategic



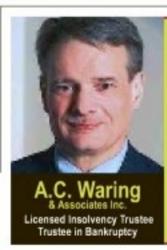
Oil and gas companies looking for corporate suitors not feeling the love. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

review 13 months ago and despite recent agreements to sell its southeast Saskatchewan oilfields and a smaller package of Alberta assets, it is still trying to fix its balance sheet.

"We wanted to capture the best value we can for the shareholders, so we did eventually sell our best assets in a couple of transactions," said president and CEO Craig Hansen. "We had some bank debt, we got rid of it, but we still have debentures to pay and so we continue on."

There's a "gulf" between what buyers are willing to pay and what sellers are willing to accept, Hansen said, especially for assets offering marginal returns at today's low oil and gas prices.

Bruce Edgelow, vicepresident of strategy for lender ATB Financial, said the string of failed strategic reviews over the past 18 months is related to several factors. They include falling commodity prices, market expectations by potential buyers and recent regulatory moves such as Alberta's decision to toughen minimum well abandonment liability coverage levels before approving licence transfers, Edgelow said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

Dear Ellen,

My friend met a guy last year at GoodLife Fitness. Since that day she can't stop thinking about him. They have spoken briefly a few times, but she does not want him to know how she feels. If only he could read her eyes and mind! She believes that it is just a crush and it will eventually fade away. One year later, her feelings have not changed.

Can a crush last this long? Or is it love?

Solicitous Friend

Dear Solicitous,

I have two pieces of advice — one for you, and one for your friend, whom I'll call Reluctant Lover. I'll start with her.

Dear Reluctant,

In the grand tradition of giving advice I was too stupid to take myself for most of my life, and assuming you are truly interested in this guy, I will tell you to get off your well-toned butt and make a move!

I don't mean you should run over and start towelling him down while he's still on the bench press. That would be intrusive, for starters, and extra-annoying if he's trying to keep track of his heart rate or number of reps or whatever it is you people do

Think up something you'd say to a casual acquaintance. 'Hey, I like your T-shirt, how 'bout those Jays?' or 'I see you're wearing curling shoes.'

THE QUESTION

My friend has a crush on a guy at the gym, but she won't do anything about it. Is she squandering a chance at love?



@ Ani Castillo

in those places.

Furthermore, if he's not interested in you, it will be awkward for both of you every time you find yourselves in the gym together in future.

But you can arrange to cross paths with him at some point, and exchange more than a few words, being careful to do it in a manner that allows him to decline without feeling as if he's rejecting you, breaking your heart and destroying your life forever. Think up something you'd say to a casual acquaintance. ("Hey, I like your T-shirt, how 'bout those Jays?" or "I see you're wearing curling shoes, you get out on the ice much?") Maybe your friend Solicitous can help with the actual dialogue.

That's all you need to do

— open the door to more
contact and see if he walks
through.

There are two possible outcomes. One is he will take the hint, and things will move forward. The other is that he gives you nothing. You may speculate all you like about his reasons (he's just not attracted to you, he's married, he's really into you but he's too shy to do anything). It doesn't matter. It's not gonna happen. Your pride may be hurt, but at least now you know the score and can move on. Good luck with either scenario.

Dear Solicitous,

You sound extremely invested in this situation, which means one of two things: you are either a loyal pal who can tell your friend is hiding her true feelings and suffering for it, or you are a nosy drama queen dying to stir things up. Actually, those two things are not mutually exclusive.

You may share my sensible advice with your friend, but after that: back off. What she does or doesn't do is her business. And whether it's a crush or love, sometimes people are just as well off — sometimes better off — with the fantasy, which can last much longer and be much more controllable and fun than a real-life relationship that was never meant to be.

Need advice? Email Ellen: scene@metronews.ca

Pennant races: When generation gaps narrow



Tim Harper

The summer my father was dying, I called him and we had what turned out to be our final chat.

He was strangely energized. He had but one thing on his mind. He had to replay, in minute detail, the epic game between his San Francisco Giants and the Oakland A's the night before.

There was a pennant race on, after all.

There had been no game, of course, between the Giants and the A's the night before and that pennant battle played only in my father's head.

That's when I realized I had lost him.

Some watch the Jays 2016 September with passing interest, some find joy, many find agony. And some of us have pennant races baked into our DNA.

Pennant races have changed over the years and my father would not recognize the two wild-card spots up for grabs as the Blue Jays enter the season's final days. But pennant races have been the glue in the Harper family for three generations.

My father was a devotee of the Giants of yore. His Septembers were filled with Willie Mays, Willie McCovey, Juan Marichal and that stalwart, Jim Davenport, who lacked the same star power as that trio, but whose uniform was always dirty, betraying the effort and workmanship my father admired in his baseball heroes.

His love was passed to me, at old Toronto Maple Leaf Sunday doubleheaders on the Lakeshore or Sunday morning pilgrimages to downtown

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Hamilton where we would pick up the Buffalo Courier-Express. Over breakfast, we would devour box scores, a weekend treat because the Toronto papers then published only the unsatisfying line scores.

And now my daughter sits in Cambridge, Mass., deep in the heart of evil Red Sox country, live-streaming every pitch of the Blue Jays journey.

We text back and forth during games. We celebrate home
runs and lament missed cutoff throws. She wants to know
why John Gibbons would
pitch to a left-hander with
first base open and we rejoice
when we learn of the return
of a backup catcher, the type
of transaction that can only
cause such jubilation during a
pennant race.

At the stadium she launches Pitch Tracks on her phone to challenge calls from the home-plate umpire and she will be there at Fenway on the final weekend of the season, part of a group proudly and defiantly wearing their Blue Jays jerseys come hell or pennant-clinching.

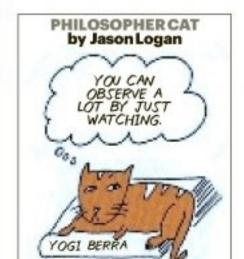
The final weeks will be painful. There will be irrational ups and downs, scoreboard cursing and times when it is almost too hard to look.

More often than not, this is the month when dreams die and winter's harsh reality appears suddenly at the door.

But it's futile to try to get the pennant race out of your blood.

And after years of meaningless Septembers here, one truism remains — it is better to have played for the pennant and lost than never to have played at all.

Tim Harper is a former columnist for the Toronto Star.



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1 Actress Ariel Winter of Modern Family shows off her back tattoo at the 68th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards in Los Angeles on Sunday. Fashion mags were quick to point out Kylie Jenner was seen wearing the same dress, a Yousef AlJasmi design, a few days earlier.

2 Fans can't get enough of the super talented Stranger Things kids — actors Gaten Matarazzo, Caleb McLaughlin and Millie Bobby Brown walked their first-ever red carpet together, and later performed Bruno Mars' Uptown Funk for the audience.

3 Priyanka Chopra, who stars in the terrorism drama Quantico, did not get a nomination but that did not stop her from twirling in a red Jason Wu gown before she was set to present.

Actress Emily Ratajkowski stunned in a Zac Posen mermaid dress, and she also held hands with the designer himself, who was her date for the night.

Emily Robinson, 17, is emerging as a style icon to watch, wearing a yellow Carolina Herrera dress. Her show Transparent was nominated for outstanding comedy series and was up against Black-ish, Master of None, Modern Family, Silicon Valley, Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt and Veep. For a full list of Emmys winners, visit metronews.ca



Politics at the Emmys

Transparent creator Iill Soloway says Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump is "one of the most dangerous monsters," comparing him to Hitler.

Soloway made the comment speaking to reporters backstage at the Emmys after winning the best director prize. She

said, "Any moment that I have to call Trump out for being an heir to Hitler, I will."

During its second season Transparent related the current state of transgender people to the situation facing Jews in Nazi Germany before the Holocaust.

Soloway said Sunday that

Trump, like Hitler, has "otherized" people to gain political power, including, disabled people, Muslims, Mexican-Americans and women who don't "look like beauty pageant contestants."

Julia Louis-Dreyfus of Veep received a record-breaking sixth

Emmy Award as best comedy mentary." series actress, using her victory to also take a dig at Trump in a ceremony loaded with electionyear asides.

"I'd also like to take this opportunity to apologize for the current political climate," she said. "I think that Veep has torn down the wall between comedy and politics. Our show started out as a political satire but it now feels like a sobering docu-

Veep show won for best comedy series.

Game of Thrones predictably won the best television drama series Emmy. The HBO fantasy series follows characters as they vie for power in a fictional world rife with brutality, magic, and dragons.

The show also won the best drama award last year.

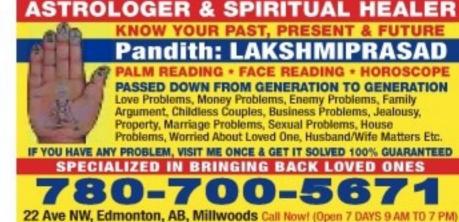
Regina native Tatiana Maslany

won for best actress in a drama series for her role in Canadian co-production Orphan Black.

It is the first Emmy win for Maslany, who plays multiple characters in the series. All of her characters are clones with distinct personalities and lives. She has drawn praise for her versatility in playing the roles, which range from suburban mom to ruthless assassin.

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Budgeting - and staying within your means - is the key to handling the financial pressures of a new arrival. ISTOCK

LIVING EXPENSES

Cost of kids and home add up

People yearning for home ownership and parenthood can face an uphill battle in cities where soaring housing prices and costly daycare fees can be formidable. But the dream can be within reach, so long as house hunters and future parents are willing to compromise on a few things.

When it comes to a couple's mortgage preapproval, "the bank may say they can afford X, Y and Z," says Laurie Campbell, CEO of Credit Canada.

But if a couple plans on having children, "they need to factor in what those costs might be and how that could affect their overall budget," she adds.

Those costs include reduced income during parental leave,

Maximum weekly maternity leave and parental benefits in Canada, outside Quebec. necessities like food and diapers, as well as education sav-

Lindsay Elliott and her husband bought a house in Grimsby, Ont .- about 30 kilometres southeast of Hamilton - for roughly \$325,000.

Their new home gives them the budgetary breathing room needed for the two maternity leaves she expects to take.

"I'm going to have a very limited income coming in during those times," said Elliott, 28.

Canada's maternity leave and parental benefits only pay 55 per cent of a person's income up to \$537 a week, except in Quebec, which runs its own provincial program.

After maternity leave, many parents will also find themselves having to pay hundreds of dollars a month for daycare. In Toronto, Canada's most expensive city for childcare, parents pay an average of \$1,033 a month, according to a study published last year by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alterna-

Expecting? Budget for it

PLANNING

A new life on the way means big changes to your own life

Gail Vaz-Oxlade For Metro Canada



You're about to become a mommy or a daddy. Congrats!

You're bringing a new life into the world, one for which you will be totally responsible. That comes with both enormous joy and a little trepidation.

Once you get over the initial high, you'll have to deal with some mundane questions: Will you have enough to buy what you need for baby? How much income will you have on maternity leave? Will you be able to stay home for the full year? How will you split your mat leave?

Here's what you need to do:

Step 1: Find out how much money you'll receive on maternity leave. If you're using every penny of your income(s) to make ends meet, you've got time to get ready to live on less. How much less?

Well, that depends on whether you'll get a top-up at work or not. If you don't, you may be in for a shock when you find out how little you get from El. So. Find. Out.

Step 2: Make a budget. With a little foresight and some planning, you can come out of mat leave with your financial life in balance. If your income is going down, it's time to prioritize where you'll spend your money so you don't rack up debt.

Divide your expenses into niceto-haves and must-haves so you'll know where to trim back first. Eating out, entertainment and random impulsive shopping will come to a grinding halt. With a baby on the way, you've got to be dead sure you can make ends meet, even as you incorporate those new little expenses (about to become big expenses) into your life.

Step 3: Practise living on one income. Don't wait until baby's arrival to put your new budget into action. Start while you're pregnant.

Step 4: Pay off your consumer debt. Yeah, you had your fun. Now you know why it was such a bad idea to put all that crap on credit. Whatever your reason for having consumer debt, get it gone. Negotiate your interest costs down, transfer balances to lower-cost options, get that sucker paid off.

Step 5: Build up your emergency fund. If you're living on one income and you've got another mouth to feed, you can't afford to be cavalier about your emergency fund.

A loss of the primary job at this point would be devastating. So would any unforeseen shift in circumstances. Put an emergency fund in place. Aim for six months' worth of musthave expenses.

Step 6: Decide what you'll need for baby. Check with friends and family for what they found most useful. See who has stuff in storage that you can burn for a while. Don't get suckered into dumb crap like specialty diaper disposal units or wipe warmers.

If you know someone will be throwing you a shower, register for the things you really want. Shop second-hand. And be creative when it comes to doing up baby's room. It doesn't have to cost a fortune, and if you don't have the money, it absolutely shouldn't.

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Daycare fees are one of the things Desirae Odjick and her partner are anticipating, as they look to upgrade to a larger home in Ottawa next year.

Odjick, a personal finance blogger, and her partner plan to have at least one child within three or four years, she says, and they need to leave room in their budget for daycare.

They'll look to spend no more than \$440,000 total on a home

"If we max out our gross debt service ratio by getting, like, the most house we can afford and really stretching out the mortgage payment, we'd be in a pretty precarious position," says Odjick, 27. THE CANADIAN PRESS



I'm going to have a very limited income coming in during those times.

Lindsay Elliott on mat leave



Parents must compromise to pay for kids and a house, isrock

A massive mystery solved? We are all Banksy...

GRAFFITI

Why identity of guerilla artist may in fact be a trick question

Who is Banksy?

For a quarter-century, that question has haunted the art world and fans of the street artist known for making wry political comment with a spray can. His art has been collected by everyone from Christina Aguilera to Angelina Jolie to noted art galleries, and sells for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Not unlike the Bryan Singer film The Usual Suspects and its elusive fictional character Keyser Söze, trying to identify the real Banksy has become serious sport. But trying to pinpoint the man who hung a smiley-face Mona Lisa in the Louvre or set up inflatable dolls dressed as Guantanamo prisoners in Disneyland has frustrated many.

The latest personality to be outed as potentially Banksy is trip-hop dance-band co-founder Robert Del Naja of Massive Attack. But British journalist Craig Williams thinks Del Naja is actually the leader of a group of artists who comprise Banksy.

"What if Banksy isn't the one person everyone thinks he is. What if - akin to the Shakespeare conspiracy theories, Banksy is a group of people who have been stencilling different locations both at home and abroad? Such a rich body of work done over a decade, across the globe, may allow for the suggestion," says Williams in a blog post that is getting traction.

Williams compared the travels of Massive Attack with Banksy art sightings and says the two have to be more than coincidental. That includes a stint in Toron-

to in May 2010, when the group played the Sound Academy and three Banksy murals suddenly appeared in the city.

Of course, Del Naja is a graffiti artist himself and has said he is friends with Banksy. But he has denied he is the artist, reportedly telling a crowd at a concert in Bristol recently that, "We are all Banksy."

He also told Britain's Daily Mail that "Rumours of my secret identity are greatly exaggerated. ... It would be a good story but, sadly, not true."

Still, it would be pretty cool if a pop star of the stature of Del Naja ended up being the street artist. This is not the first time that geographic profiling has been used to hopefully unmask the real Banksy. Scientists at Queen Mary University in London also claim to have substantiated who the real Banksy is.

Geographic profiling is used by police to hunt down serial killers. These scientists used it to examine where artworks appear and match them to a suspect.

In this case, the suspect is Bristol native Robin Gunningham, who was already the subject of a Daily Mail investigation.

The university study backs up the assertion by the newspaper that Gunningham, an unassuming suburban man, is the real artist. The scientists used 140 suspected works in London and Bristol, and looked at how they coincided with locations frequented by Gunningham.

Another popular theory put forward by Canadian media artist Chris Healey is that Banksy isn't a man but a woman who leads a team of seven artists

What is assured is that you can rely on the fact the Internet will soon be obsessed with the next potential Banksy.

Maybe Del Naja is right: "We are all Banksy" after all. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Rumours of my secret identity are greatly exaggerated ... sadly, not true. Robert Del Naja

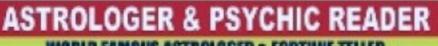


Robert Del Naja, seen in front taking a photo, is pictured with Massive Attack bandmate Grantley 'Daddy G' Marshall. Del Naja denies he is street artist Banksy, MAYA HAUTEFEUILLE/AFP/GETTYIMAGES/FILE

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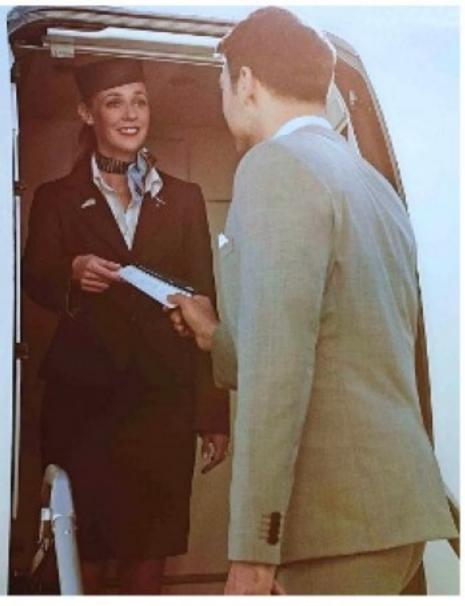
Lisa Blunt, 37, Purser with Porter Airlines

I definitely have the travel bug, so becoming a flight attendant was a great career decision. Before, I was working for a high-end cruise line as a dancer for their on-board entertainment shows, but started thinking about new opportunities that would keep me a bit closer to home while still avoiding the 9-to-5 schedule.

A friend of mine was working for Porter Airlines at the time and mentioned I'd make for a great fit with the company.

Although I didn't have specific training, I knew I could transfer some of my learned skills from the cruise line namely, my refined customer service approach and safety orientation.

Now, my schedule varies from dayto-day and every flight is an adventure. I thrive in this environment and look
forward to meeting my daily challenges. I really enjoy being able to meet
hundreds of new people each day while
representing the company's brand. I also
love the camaraderie among our crews
at Porter. Even if I'm flying with a coworker for the first time, we seem to
click right away — which usually takes
a lot more time in other jobs.



THE BASICS: Flight attendant

\$36,109

Median starting salary for an entry-level flight attendant. Professionals with 10+ years of experience can earn upwards of \$50,000.

+5%

Projected rate of job growth over the next 8 years.

Data for this feature was provided by payscale.com, onetonline.org, trade-schools.ca and durhamcollege.ca

HOW TO START

Individuals with a valid passport, high school diploma and a love for travel and customer service can land a career as a flight attendant or purser. To get started, prospects must fill out an application form through a small or major airline carrier's website. Each carrier offers new-hire training programs in first aid, customer service, security regulations and emergency procedures. College programs specializing in hospitality or travel and tourism also serve as stepping-stones into the industry.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

A career as a flight attendant is a chance to break free of the 9-to-5 shackles. With cheaper airfares, a growing population and a recent surge in airline passengers, the demand for trained workers is beginning to soar. One of the best perks? Workers can travel to and often stay in popular tourist destinations, depending on their schedules. And forget about the corporate grind: extended hours and travel times mean most professionals work an average of 12 to 15 days per month.



Canada's Denis Shapovalov, 17, won his Davis Cup debut in straight sets, topping Chile's Christian Garin 7-6 (5), 6-4 in Halifax

North Americans' speed flattens Finns

WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY

Team of players 23 and under lives up to hype in opener

Jack Eichel, Johnny Gaudreau, onathan Drouin and Nathan MacKinnon scored, Matt Murray made 24 saves and Team North America skated circles around Finland on the way to a 4-1 victory Sunday night at the World Cup of Hockey.

Captain Connor McDavid and the group of 23-and-under Americans and Canadians put on an unbelievable show of speed and skill in their first World Cup game, making good on the pre-tournament buzz. North America made it a torturous night for Finland, which had nine players back from the bronze-medal team in the 2014 Sochi Olympics.

Finnish goaltender Pekka Rinne was often brilliant in stopping 39 of the 43 shots he faced but couldn't do much about the domination going on in front of him. Valtteri Filppula scored Finland's only goal late in the third period after the result was decided.

The usually structured Finns couldn't keep up with North America and rarely had the puck. Rinne made several 10bell saves to keep it from being even more of a blowout.

Much like Team Europe, a collection of players from eight European countries, North America made a great first impression after plenty of criticism about being a gimmick. North America's blazing fast play in exhibition games made



Nathan MacKinnon of Team North America scores past Finland goaltender Pekka Rinne on Sunday. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

SUNDAY In Toronto



it the most intriguing part of the World Cup, and that fascination is only stronger now that it showed it can thrive when it counts.

Goals came in every possible way: Eichel's greasy rebound at the side of the net, Gaudreau's jumping, spinning deflection, Drouin's toe drag, and MacKinnon's backhandforehand move after beating everyone else to the puck. North America's apt goal song, Opposite of Adults, blared on the Air Canada Centre speakers all night.

Playing his first of what should be many games at his new home arena with the Toronto Maple Leafs, No. 1 pick Auston Matthews had an assist and showed he was ready to face NHL competition. McDavid, the 2015 No. 1 pick of the Edmonton Oilers, also had an assist and several nifty moves that confounded Finnish defenders.

SWEDEN 2, RUSSIA 1

Earlier Sunday, Gabriel Landeskog and Victor Hedman scored second-period goals as Sweden edged Russia 2-1. Jacob Markstrom made 27 saves for the win.

Alex Ovechkin had the lone goal for Russia and thought he had tied the game with seven seconds remaining in the third, but officials waved it off, ruling the puck went off his glove and in. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Durant leads Riders past Eskimos in OT

Darian Durant hasn't tasted victory in nearly two seasons. He felt he and his teammates were due.

Durant rallied the Saskatchewan Roughriders to a 26-23 win in overtime against the Edmonton Eskimos, a victory that snapped a seven-game losing skid.

"It was a long time coming," said a smiling Durant after the

Durant SUNDAY In Regina marched the Riders 65 yards late in the fourth quarter for a game-ty-RIDERS ing touchdown. Newcomer Ar-

manti Edwards, playing in his first game with the Riders, scored the touchdown on a five-yard end-around sweep to knot the game at 20-20.

In overtime, with the Riders (2-10) trailing 23-20, Durant completed his first two pass attempts before he held on to the ball and scampered six yards for the game-winning touchdown.

It was Durant's first win as a

starter since midway through the 2014 season. He tore a ligament in his right elbow in early September that year and missed the final month and a half.

Then last season he ruptured an Achilles tendon in the first half of the first regular-season game and did not return.

Saskatchewan's only victory this season came with Durant on the sideline nursing an in-

jury and backup Mitchell Gale filling in under centre.

"In my heart and in my teammates' eyes I'll always be a winner," Durant

said after he passed for 174 yards and rushed for 61 more. "I'm not going to let tough times define me and who I am in my career."

The loss stings the Eskimos (5-7), who have lost three straight and sit alone in fourth place in the West Division — six points behind both B.C., and Winnipeg and 11 points back of first-place Calgary. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Rivard leads Canada out of Rio de Janeiro

Triple gold medalist swimmer Aurelie Rivard was chosen to carry Canada's flag into Maracana Stadium for Sunday's closing ceremonies of the Rio Paralympics.

The 20-year-old from Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu also won a silver in Rio.

Canada finished 13th in the total medals table, with eight gold, 10 silver and 11 bronze. The 29 medals were two less than the team won four years ago in London. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blue Jays knocked down a peg by Angels

Mike Trout and Albert Pujols each scored twice, Alex Meyer gave up two hits in five innings for his first career win, and the Los Angeles Angels beat the Toronto Blue Jays 4-0 on Sunday afternoon.

The Blue Jays fell out of a tie with Baltimore for the top AL wild-card spot and lead Seattle by one game for the second spot.

Marcus Stroman (9-9) went six innings, giving up two runs on seven hits for Toronto. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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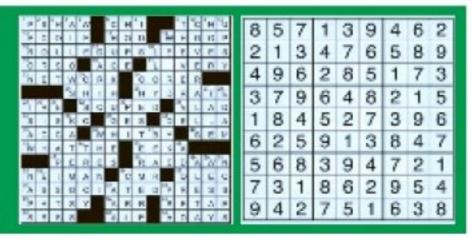
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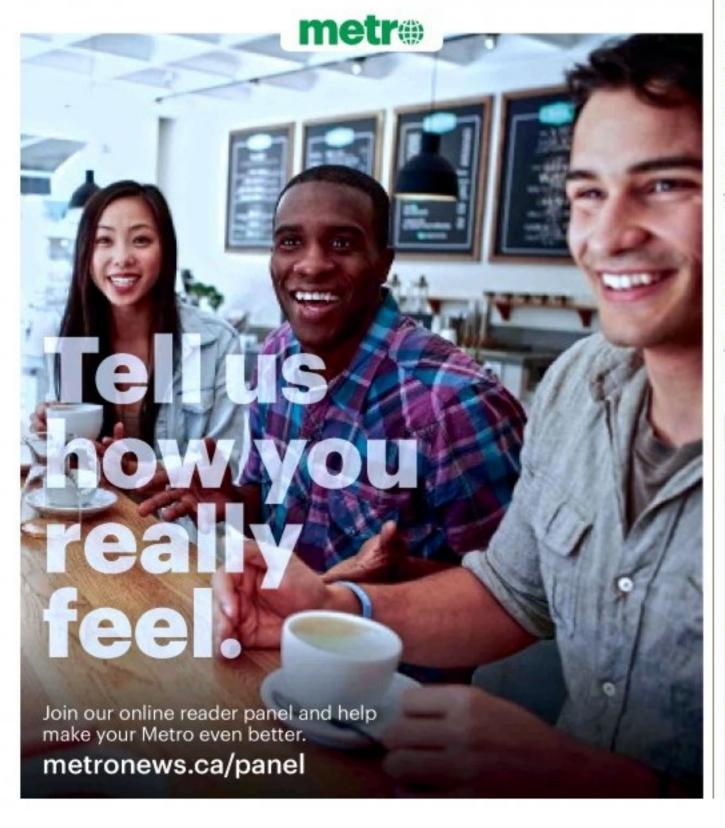




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Patriots feel sting despite victory

QB Garoppolo injured after hot start against Fins

The New England Patriots have a brand new quarterback issue.

Jimmy Garoppolo had three touchdown passes before leaving in the second quarter with a right shoulder injury as the New England Patriots outlasted the Miami Dolphins 31-24 on Sunday.

It was the Patriots' eighth straight home victory over Miami (0-2). It came at a price as New England (2-0) was dealt another blow at quarterback with Tom Brady already out with his four-game "Deflategate" suspension.

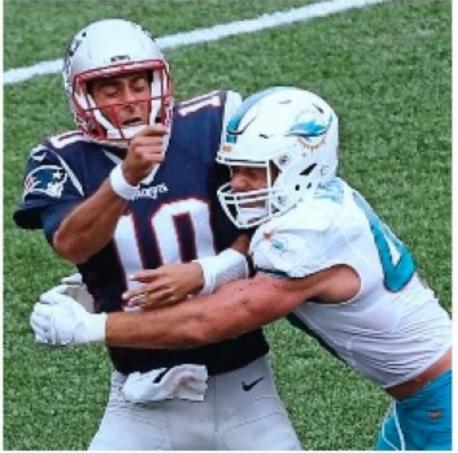
Garoppolo's injury came on third down with less than five minutes left in the first half. He was chased out of the pocket and got off a completion to Malcolm Mitchell and driven into the ground on his shoulder by Miami linebacker Kiko Alonso.

Garoppolo initially got up, before going down to one knee and being attended to by the training staff. He ended his day 18 of 27 for 234 yards and the three scores.

Patriots coach Bill Belichick. never one to reveal much information, said of Garoppolo's injury: "I don't know yet. So we'll take it day by day."

Garoppolo was replaced by rookie Jacoby Brissett, who led New England to a touchdown on its first possession of the second half. Brissett was 6 of 9 for 92 yards.

"When it's time to go, you just have to make sure you're ready," said Brissett. "Whenever the opportunity comes,



Dolphins linebacker Kiko Alonso hits Patriots quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo on Sunday in Foxborough, Mass.

STEW MILNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

you've got to make sure you're ready for it."

LeGarrette Blount rushed 29 times for 123 yards and a touchdown. Martellus Bennett also had five catches 114 and a touchdown.

The Dolphins, who beat the Patriots in Miami in last season's finale, had no answers for New England's offence early and fell into a 24-0 hole as they were stymied by three turnovers. Ryan Tannehill finally found some traction and trimmed a 31-3 deficit to 31-24 with 6:06 to play.

Tannehill didn't complete a pass until the second quarter as the Patriots' defensive line pressured him into quick throws. The pressure culminated with Tannehill being intercepted by linebacker Jamie Collins late in the first half, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEEK 2 SCORES

THURSDAY

Jets 37, Bills 31 SUNDAY

Panthers 46, 49ers 27 Titans 16, Lions 15

Ravens 25, Browns 20

Patriots 31, Dolphins 24

Giants 16, Saints 13

Cowboys 27, Redskins 23

Steelers 24, Bengals 16

Texans 19, Chiefs 12

Rams 9, Seahawks 3

Cardinals 40, Bucs 7

Broncos 34, Colts 20

Falcons 35, Raiders 28

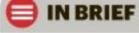
Chargers 38, Jaguars 24

Packers at Vikings*

MONDAY

Eagles at Bears

*Sunday's late game



South Korea's Chun sets major record at 21 under

In Gee Chun clinched the Evian Championship in record-breaking style on Sunday, winning by four shots to secure her second major with the lowest ever 72-hole score in a major.

The 22-year-old South Korean sank a difficult 10-foot putt to finish on 21 under, breaking the record for men and women of 20 co-held by Henrik Stenson and Jason Day. She bettered the women's record by two. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PREMIER LEAGUE

Man United falls further into spiral

Jose Mourinho's Manchester United reign is quickly unravelling, with his new team condemned to a third successive loss by Watford on Sunday.

Watford's 3-1 victory exposed the brittleness of Mourinho's expensively assembled team as it tasted success over the record 20-time English champions for the first time in 30 years.

The United job was a chance for Mourinho to rehabilitate his career after being fired last year by Chelsea. But after a bright start



Mourinho **GETTY IMAGES**

to the campaign in August, Mourinho's United has lost to Manchester City, the Europa League opener at Feyenoord and now Watford within nine days.

"If you analyze our three defeats in the last week we were always the best team in the second half," Mourinho said. "We lost again in our best moment." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Easy Tomato Tart



Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh For Metro Canada

Before the season passes, indulge in this tart that comes together easily leaving you more time for your evening reality TV binge.

Ready in 55 minutes

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 40 minutes Serves 6

Ingredients

- 1 sheet of puff pastry
- 2 Tbsp olive oil, approximately
- 1/2 cup grated mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1 pint of cherry tomatoes
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh herbs (I used parsley and basil but thyme and rosemary would be nice too)
- · Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 F.
- 2. Remove just one sheets of puff pastry dough.
- 3. Tear off a an 18-inch long sheet of parchment paper. Lightly flour the paper and roll out the pastry with a rolling pin into an 8- by 12-inch rectangle. Prick all over with a fork. With a small, sharp knife, create a border all around the rectangle a 1/2 inch in; don't not cut all the way through!
- 4. Drizzle oil over pastry. Now scatter the cheese. Then place tomatoes on top. Sprinkle herbs on top and add a pinch of salt and pepper
- 5. Place in oven 20 to 25 minutes until the pastry is golden and cheese bubbling. Allow to cool slightly before cutting. Serve with a simple salad.

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS

1. Mea _! (My bad!) 6. "_-Tough" (1977) 10. Abbr. amateur antonym 13. The Hunter constellation

Bridges

15. Sever 16. Haze over

17. Quarrel: 3 wds. 19. Get clean

20. Any thing 21. Deli loaves

22. Smudges 24. Model/actress Ms. Herzigova

Duchess of ____ (Subject of Spanish painter Goya) 29. Snoot

31. Fibre for basketry 35. Amold's employee

on "Happy Days" 37. Elton John's "Rocket Man" bit: "She

packed my bags last night, pre-flight / _ _, nine AM...

39. German singer Ms. Lemper

40. Piano performance 42. Letters with

Harper Valley 43. 'Sad' ear-

ring shape 45. Rock band instruments 47. Provide, as with

some trait 48. Ms. Kurylenko of "Oblivion" (2013) 50. Payola\$ singer Paul

51. Dresser drawer garb 53. Nervous 55. West Virginia

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export 58. Lieutenant Commander __ "Star Trek: The Next Generation" role 60. Choir voices 64. One showing up after everybody else 66. Dutch cheese

67. "Well, now!"

68. "He's __ Nowhere Man..." - The Beatles 69. Singin', Dancin' and what else?

70. Baby barker 71. Diner's detailer 72. Distinctive smell in the neighbourhood

DOWN

1. 'Georgia Peach' Ty 2. Carbamide 3. Steal

4. Grand _ (Loyal Order of Water Buffalo bigwig on "The Flintstones") 5, 2004 Gwen Stef-

ani album: 'Love._.

Music. Baby." 6. __ Wilderness Provincial Park (It's in northern British Columbia) 7. Roof's gutter locale 8. Boeotian Muse of memory

there?" posh reply) 10. Gambit 11. Casanova 12. Chooses 14. Bake, as eggs 18. Stuff for Oscar's can 23. _ Canada (Historic province) 25. Gwyneth's "Shakespeare in Love" (1998) role 26. Razor-sharp 27. Approach nighttime 28. Food staple 30. Become 32. __-turvy 33. Played a minstrel's pear-shaped instrument 34. Clear 36. Command 38. Morocco's capital 41. Dove's murmur 44. Russia's currency 46. Character in Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice 49. Tree's twisted knot 52. Cherish 54. Big tales 55. Horse hoof sound 56. Hawaiian island 57. Situated up high 59. "I'll second that!"

61. Dancer's dress

65. Ms. Diaz, to pals

62. Aesir ruler

63. Dropped

* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20 Relations with partners and close friends are warm and wonderful today. This is a great day to start a new partnership.

Taurus April 21 - May 21 You get along well with co-wor ers today. In addition, you might get a raise or you might get praise or you might see ways to make your workspace more attractive.

Gemini May 22 - June 21 New love is exciting! Accept invitations to party. This is a wonderful day for social occasions, playful activities with children, sports events and anything connected with the arts.

Cancer June 22 - July 23 Explore real estate opportunities that might come your way today. This is also a great day to entertain at home.

leo July 24 - Aug. 23 You can make money from your words today, which is good news for those of you who write, edit, teach, act, sell or market. In fact, your words are like gold! Meanwhile, relations with siblings and relatives are cosy.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23 If shopping today, you will love buying something beautiful for yourself or someone close to you. You might see ways to boost your income.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23 This is a great day to buy wardrobe goodies. (You are always aware of fashion and current colours, even if you don't dress this way.)

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 A secret love affair might be going on for some of you. (In fact, this is a certainty.) Others might make a wonderful hidden discovery. It's a pleasant day!

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 A friend might become a lover today. In any event, your feelings of affection for your friends are strong today. Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20 Someone might want your creative input on design, layout, furniture arrangement or such. Others will meet flirtatious opportunities.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19 Grab every chance to travel for pleasure today, because it might come your way. You will enjoy intelligent discussions of philosophy, religion and politics

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20 Gifts, goodies and favours from others will come to you. It's a good day to ask for a loan or mortgage, because you can benefit from with wealth and resources of others.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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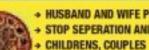
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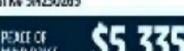


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